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By the Honourable JOSEPH WRAGG *Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Honourable Council, in Abſence of His Honour* WILLIAM BULL *Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, that divers Negroes lately imported into this Province, in the Ship called the *London Frigate, John Pickett* Commander, have been infected with the ſmall Pox and that many Negroes imported in that Veſſel have been lately ſold and diſpoſed in this Province, and have ſince fallen ſick of that Diſtemper.

I have therefore thought fit as Commander in Chief in His Honour the Preſident's Abſence, to iſſue this Proclamation, ſtrictly enjoining every Perſon, who has any Slave or Slaves ſick of the ſmall Pox in *Charleſtown*, to remove them immediately on board the ſaid Ship *London Frigate*, and alſo to forbid all Perſons from frequenting that or any other Veſſel actually infected or ſuſpected of being infected with that Diſtemper. And to require all his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, Conſtables and other Officers, civil and military throughout this Province to take all imaginable Care to prevent the ſpreading of that contagious Diſtemper, and that no Sailor or Sailors, Slave or Slaves now on board or belonging to the ſaid infected Ship called the *London Frigate*, be permitted to go aſhore in any inhabited Part of this Province.

AND all Perſons whatſoever are hereby prohibited to harbour or entertain any of the Sailors belonging to the ſaid Ship, as they will anſwer the Contrary at their Peril.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province of South-Carolina, *at* Charles-Town, *this Firſt Day of* May, *in the Year of our Lord* 1738, *and in the* Eleventh *Year of His Majeſty's Reign.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

JOSEPH WRAGG.

By his Honour's Command
JAMES MICHIE *Dep. Secr.*

His Majeſty's moſt Gracious SPEECH to both Houſes of Parliament, on *Thurſday, January* 24, 1737.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE called you together for the neceſſary Diſpatch of publick Buſineſs, which, I hope, will be carried on with that Prudence and Expedition, which becomes the Wiſdom of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons.

I have ordered the Eſtimates for the Service of the current Year to be laid before you; and the Readineſs, which I have always found in you to make the neceſſary Proviſions for the Honour, Peace, and Security of My Crown, and Kingdoms, leaves Me no room to doubt of the ſame Zeal, Affection, and due Regard for the Support of My Government, and the Publick Safety.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I hope all Heats and Animoſities which

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may unnecessarily protract this Session. I am determined, that the Affairs of the Publick shall suffer no Delay or Interruption, from me, upon any Account whatsoever.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, 24 Jan.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to return Your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for Your most Gracious Speech from the Throne

It is with the greatest Humility we take this first Opportunity of approaching Your Royal Person, to lament the irreparable Loss sustained by Your Majesty, and these Kingdoms, in the Death of that Excellent Princess, Our late most Gracious Queen: And, with Hearts overwhelmed with Grief, to condole with Your Majesty, on this melancholy and solemn Occation.

To indulge Ourselves in reflecting upon the many great and amiable Qualities, which distinguished Her shining Character, and conspired to form the greatest Queen, the most endearing Consort, and the best Parent, that ever made a Prince, a People, and a Royal Family happy, would only serve to aggravate Your Majesty's just Grief, and make those Wounds bleed afresh, which it is our Interest, and shall be our Endeavour to heal. For if the Remembrance of the Blessings we enjoyed, from the happy Effects of Her never to be forgotten Virtues, add so much to the general Affliction, how deep a Sense must it strike into the Breast of Your Majesty, the immediate and daily Witness of Her inestimable Accomplishments.

At the same time we presume to lay these imperfect Expressions of our real Sorrow at Your Royal Feet, We cannot but bless God for the Preservation of Your Majesty's most precious Life, on which the Welfare and Happiness of these Kingdoms do in so great a Measure depend; humbly beseeching your Majesty, under this severe Misfortune, so to moderate Your Grief, as not to endanger a Health of such infinite Importance to all Your People; amd to exert that Princely Fortitude of Mind, which alone can revive our Disconsolate Spirits; and by lessening Your Majesty's Grief, alleviate that of Your faithful Subjects.

Your Majesty's Gracious Declaration, That the Affairs of the Publick shall suffer no Delay or Interruption from You, on any Account whatsoever, is a fresh Instance of Your Majesty's making the Welfare of your People Your first Care in all Circumstances, and under all Trials; and must be the strongest Inducement to us, if any were wanting, to lay aside all Heats and Animosities. As Your Majesty has always founded the Glory of Your Reign, in preserving the Religious and Civil Rights of Your People, and steadily pursuing their Prosperity and Happiness, so we, in Return, place our great Security under God, for those invaluable Blessings, in the Safety of Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government which we will always support to the utmost of our Power, excited by all the Ties of Duty and Gratitude, to persevere with unalterable Zeal and Affection in our Loyalty to Your Majesty, and an unshaken Regard to the Honour and Dignity of Your Crown.

His Majesty's most Gracious ANSWER.

MY LORDS,

I THANK you for this dutiful Address, and for your Zeal for My Person and Government. The affectionate Manner in which You express the just Sense You have of My great Loss, gives Me the most acceptable Proof of Your Concern for Me and My Family.

CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 11

On Tuesday last the Ship *Baltick Merchant*, Capt. *Gwyn Mackenzie* clear'd to *Cowes* and lying in *Rebellion* Road, endeavouring to get over the Bar, run a Ground upon the Breakers, in working her off she sprung a Leak, and has got 9 Foot Water in her Hold, whereby she and all the Cargo was greatly damaged; to keep her from sinking she was run in the Mud, and is now unloading her Rice.

We do not hear yet that the Distemper of the small Pox spreads among the white People, and only three on board the *London Frigate* have died thereof since she has been in the Road, but several have died in the Country.

Landgrave *Thomas Smith* departed this Life on Tuesday last in the 75th Year of his Age, having been 54 Years in this Province.

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Sloop Nancy, Edw. Lightwood from Philadelphia.
—— Sarah & Eliz. Seth Drumond from Georgia.

Entred out,

Sloop Parradox, Christopher Lusher for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Queen Elizabeth, John Bishop to Barbados.
Sloop Charming Betty, Th: Crosthwaite to Providence.
—— Plymouth, James Easdell to Jamaica.
—— Midnight, Ja: Tucker to New-York.
Sloop. Success, Ja: Simmons to Cowes.
—— Paradox, Chr. Lusher to Providence.
—— Sarah & Eliz. Seth Drumond to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1737.

Rice 30076 Barrels. Pitch 12404. Tarr 4353. Turpentine 720. Whereof 2891 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 4 l.	Flour *per C.* 5 l.
Pitch *per* Bar. 40 *s.*	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar 32 *s.* 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l.
Turpentine 7 *s.* 6 d.	Middling bread 6 l. 10 *s.*
Corn per B. 17 *s.* 6 d.	White 9 l.

To be sold at Vendue to the highest Bidder, on Monday next at the usual Hour, the Sloop *Success*, now lying opposite the Market.

Good INDIAN CORN to be sold at 17 *s.* 6 d. *per* Bushel by *Francis Richardson* at *Joseph Slann's* in *Elliot*-street, also good middling, Ship and brown Bread. Credit will be given till next Crop paying Interest.

A Good Cooper and Gardener to be hired by *Sarah Blakeway.*

INDIAN PEASE to be sold by *John Fenwicke* at his Plantation on *John's*-Island.

RUN away the 4th Inst. a likely Fellow, named *Tom*, who speaks very good English, and had on when he went away, white Plains Cloathing almost new, one Leg gall'd by wearing a Spurr, he is harbour'd about Mr. *Hasey's* on *Wappoo*, and in Town and on Town Neck, generally at Mr. *Elliot's* and Mr. *Rose's*. Whoever apprehends him or informs where he may be apprehended, shall be rewarded with 5 l. by *Thomas Drayton.*

THIS is to entreat all those that are indebted to the Estate of *Wm Baker* deceased to come and discharge their several Ballances, which having been a-long time depending, and little Notice taken of them, we shall if not paid by the first of *June* next, be under an absolute Necessity, without any Distinction, to put them in suit, this being the last time we shall address them in this manner.

Wm Lasserre & *Lewis Lormier*, Executors.

All Debts under 20 l. will be put in Constable's Hands.

Any Gentleman or Planter that wants an Overseer to manage his Plantation, or to go on Shares, may treat with a Person well qualified for the Purposes, at the House over against Mrs. *Bogar's*, or enquire of Doct. *Baker.*

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

May 10 *July*, a Negro Fellow, belonging to Capt. *Izard*, taken up at the Quarter-House, by *Alcimus Elliot.*

A certain Gentleman having lately found out and produced a Law, which I suppose most People of this Province is ignorant of as well as myself who am a great Sufferer by the same, I thought proper hereby to warn my Friends and Neighbours to take care of this dangerous Rock, which has lain smoddering under smooth Water so long undiscovered, least they fall upon it as I have done to my Costs. By this Law a Master of a Ship's Word or his written Order is not to be valued, nor stands good in Law, tho' I always esteemed it to be of the best Credit, but I find by this Law in a Trial I lately had, that it makes them as little as their Sailors, nay worse or as mean as Negroes, if they will suffer themselves so to be, as this honest Man has done, who strove to prove himself as scandalous as some others have done for a little profit to prove themselves to be Cuckolds: T. W.

Part of a Lott of Land the next but one to the Presbyterian Meeting House, containing 50 Feet Front and 130 deep. Any one that has a mind to purchase it, may treat with Mrs *Brickles* at the Crown-Inn, who has a white Servant Girls time to dispose of for near 2 Years, she can card and spin, do House Work, wash & iron very well, she would be very fit for a Plantation, 12 dozen Chimney tiles, mens dantzick shoes, black girls shoes, yellow holland for stays and hoops to sell. A good Stable to let by the Year that will hold near 40 horses, and horses taken in at the said place.

To be Sold 700 *Acres of very good Land fronting* Goose-Creek, *right over Landgrave* Smith's, 12 *Miles distant from* Charlestown, *having a Scituation and Prospect as pleasant as most in the Province, a convenient Dwelling House, with Kitchen, Stable, Stock house, a large Barn, and other useful Buildings, an Orchard of Apple, Pear and Peach Trees, a Plantation well fenced, and other Improvements, the Land abounding with choice Timber Trees and Fire wood. the lower Bluff with good Clay for making Bricks, the Wood growing close at Hand, some rich Swamps which might be improved into considerable large Rice Fields by a very moderate Charge of Labour, in raising Dams and Water stops, which would preserve great Quantities of fresh Water, sufficient to supply the same in the dryest Summer. The Quit-Rents 12 d per Hundred Acres. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the Whole, or Part, may enquire of* Samuel Morris *at the said Plantation or his Lodging in* Charlestown *at Mr.* Ja: Fowler's, *and know the Terms.*

He has also to sell or lease 700 *Acres of Land on* Black-*River, between Mr.* Commander's *and Mr.* Sinclar's, *the Landing Bluff to the River, good Land for Corn and Rice, the back part full stock'd with Lightwood never yet pick'd.*

Furthermore any Person that will furnish 10 *or more working Slaves, to plant in Partnership, may agree with him on advantageous Terms.*

This is to desire all that have Demands on the Estate of Hannah Lusk, *are desired to bring in their Accounts attested, in order to have them discharged, and all that are indebted to the said Estate, to pay the same to the Executors* John Hext *&* Fr. Baker.

WHEREAS there are several Persons, who have not yet made a Return of their Lands and Slaves to the Inquirers for the Parish of St *Philips Charlestown* for the General Tax; this is to give notice that the said Inquirers are ready at their respective Houses to receive such Returns till the 14th Day of *May* Instant. *John Lesesne.*
Wm Mattlewes.
Andr Lesesne.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Samuel Eveleigh, *late of* Charlestown *Merchant deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to his Executors Mr.* Samuel Eveleigh *and Mr.* John Dart *of* Charles-Town *aforesaid Merchants, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are likewise desired to discharge the same before the* 25th *Day of* June *next, otherwise they may expect to be sued without further Notice by*
Charles Pinckney.

STOLEN or STRAY'D from Mrs. *Chicken's* Plantation *Goose-Creek*, a Bay Mare, about 15 Hands high, marked on the mounting Shoulder and Butteck with an R. Whoever brings her to said Plantation, or to the Subscriber at *Crokatt & Seaman's* in *Charlestown*, shall have 4 l. reward paid by *Alex: Robertson.*

Notwithstanding the frequent Advertisements and private Letters I have from Time to Time sent to beg the Favour of all People indebted to Henning *and* Shute, *to come and discharge their Accounts, and as this Co partnership has now been expired, ever since last* March *was a Year, and not the least Regard had by hardly any to all Entreaties, this is therefore to let them know that I can wait no longer to settle all those old Accounts, so that all those People that have an Inclination to save themselves from being put to Charges, they must pay the same to the Subscriber, or to* Maurice Lewis *Esq; in whose Hands all the Accounts now are, before the* 21st *Day of* May, *at which Time Writs will be issued against every Defaulter, & whatever Charges they are put to they must thank themselves, & not their humble Servant.* Tho: Henning.

NB. *By whom is to be sold at his House in* old Church-street, *good French Wines both red and white and Rhenish Wine.*

READing, Writing Arithmetick and Merchants Accompts, are perfectly taught by *D: Thomas* at the Hand and Pen in *Union street* over against the Post-Office, where Youth may likewise board.

RUN AWAY from *Roger Saunders*, on Saturday the 22nd Inst. an Indian Man, named *Peter*, which formerly belonged to Mr. *Thos Elliot jun.* deceased, he is a good Carpenter and Wheelwright, a short well set Fellow, pretty much mark'd with the small Pox in his Face. Whoever brings him to me at my Plantation at *Ashley* River, shall have 5 l. reward, he has eloped from me several Times, and generally has been taken up on the Town Neck. Also run away about two Years since, a Negro Man, named *Abram*, who is a good Sawyer, middle sized and middle aged, and speaks broken English, he formerly belonged to Major *Tobias Fitch*, I have a good deal of Reason to think that he is harboured sometimes about *Four hole* Swamp, sometimes about Mr. *Bacots* at *Goose Creek*, and sometimes on the Town Neck, he having been frequently seen about them Places, and not long since on the latter. Whoever apprehends and brings him to my Plantation above mentioned, shall have 20 l reward.

Stray'd from Mr. William's *Pasture, at* Ashley-River, *a light Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock* MC, *one white Foot, a black Stroke down his Back, a Star on his Forehead, and a white Snip down his Face. Whoever brings him to Mr.* Williams *or to* John Fraser *in* Charlestown, *shall have* 3 l. *reward.*

AS I have once or twice required of all those who were any Ways indebted to the Estate of *Dan: Greene* Esq; either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to pay the same, And there has been little or no Regard had to those Advertisements, I now warn all those who were any Ways indebted to the said Estate, to pay the same on or before the first Day of *June* next, or else all such Debts as are not then settled will be immediately put into Mr. *Greene's* Hands, to be sued without any more Ceremonies. *Elizabeth Greene.*

Also a good 4 Wheel Chaise to be sold, Enquire of *Fr. Greene* at *Mr. Ja: Crokatt's* in Broad-street.